

I am strongly in favor of any move to open up more frequencies to the Amateur Community. The 40 meter band is a "zoo" at night, and having to compete with the international broadcasters is an excersize in futility. I am sure the weather and disaster people in the Amateur community would be most appreciative of extra spectrum where they can conduct operations without excessive interference. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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